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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Delivered to Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, three NFAC statements for 20 January 1978 pre-budget hearing [REDACTED], and three copies of Acting DDCI's opening statement for 20 January 1978 pre-budget hearing.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Discussed with Mike Kelly, in the Attorney General's office, the status of investigations and reporting on the possible congressional disclosures of intelligence related classified information.

8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Representative Robert Carr (D., Mich.) called explaining his interest in the case of Sami Esmail, a constituent who has been incarcerated by the Israelis as a terrorist, and said he wanted to meet with Agency representatives first thing tomorrow morning to review some relevant factors, including the modus operandi of the PLFP. I recommended that he deal with State in the first instance, and upon learning that there was FBI reporting on this, referred him to the Bureau. Mr. Carr was insistent and I said I would meet with him in the morning with an appropriate Agency representative.

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35. [] LIAISON Met with Mark Gitenstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked if the Director would be able to appear on 28 February before Senator Joseph Biden's (D., Del.) Subcommittee on Secrecy and Disclosure to discuss the use of classified information in court. Gitenstein said he was trying to arrange for the Attorney General to brief the Committee on the same day.

36. [] LIAISON Met with Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding several of his outstanding requests. I informed him of the status of his request to review an Agency memorandum [] and he was satisfied with the progress we have made with the Justice Department on this request. He indicated he would come out to Agency Headquarters next week and review seven articles he had previously asked to see from Studies in Intelligence. Regarding his request to meet with the Director of OTR regarding CIA training programs, Johnson indicated he would have to put this off until Spring. Johnson's chief interest is in meeting with [] regarding Agency

[] He said Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, which is holding hearings on the subject, had asked him to become totally knowledgeable on these programs. Johnson wants to achieve this through presentation of some area case studies.

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37. [] LIAISON Escorted [] NFAC, to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence offices to review the 15 December 1977 testimony of Tom Polgar, DDO, before the Committee on the Frank Snepp charges. Hal Ford, of the Committee staff, made the arrangements. I informed Ford of the arrangements I had made in follow-up for his 16 January requests regarding Snepp and he is satisfied.

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25X1 44. [] LIAISON Received a call from Diane Hutchins, in Senator Paul Sarbanes' (D., Md.) office, requesting a tour of the Agency for a staff intern. I explained to her that the Agency was no longer giving tours and offered to send her a copy of the Agency press release regarding this subject. She thanked me and said that was not necessary.

25X1 45. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to James Fellenbaum, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, an unclassified letter from Angus MacLean Thuermer, Special Assistant to the U.S. Commander, Berlin, transmitting press coverage of Senator Ted Stevens' (R., Alaska) recent trip to Berlin.

25X1 46. [] LIAISON Called Mike Van Dusen, Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, and told him that the report he sought was still an unfinished product, that there was considerable controversy surrounding it and that it was not an agreed Intelligence Community position. I invited Van Dusen out to Headquarters to talk to people knowledgeable on the report who could tell him what was in it but that we were hesitant to show anyone the report at this time. He said that would be fine and that he would call me when his schedule would permit him to come to the Agency.

25X1 47. [] LIAISON Spoke with Pete Bonner, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the details as we know them of Senator Ted Stevens' (R., Alaska) overseas trip []

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25X1 48. [] LEGISLATION Took a call from Elliot Maxwell's secretary, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said a copy of draft Title I of the charter legislation would be ready for us to pick up at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

25X1 ✓ 49. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Jim Robinson, at the Department of Justice, to find out whether he had reviewed the material we sent him on 20 December 1977 regarding our proposed firearms authority legislation. He said he would call me back tomorrow.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Carolyn Eddy, in the office of Representative Keith Sebelius' (R., Kan.) office, requesting a meeting for some farmers who were in town and would like to speak with someone from the Agency regarding crop and weather reporting. I explained to her that we dealt mainly in foreign crop and weather reporting and referred her to the Department of Agriculture.

20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Charles Stevenson, in the office of Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa), who requested a copy of the recently released study "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1967-77." A copy was forwarded to him this date.

21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mark Hulshort, in the office of Representative William F. Goodling (R., Pa.), who requested the telephone number of an Agency employee, [REDACTED]. I told Hulshort that while I can neither confirm nor deny the employment of [REDACTED] with the Agency, I would take his name and number and pass it along if she did work here.

22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Margie Howe, in the office of Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), who requested a copy of the recently released study "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1967-77." A copy was forwarded to her this date.

23. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Per his request, delivered to Mike O'Neil, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, two letters signed by the Director. The first letter was to Chairman John D. Dingell, (D., Mich.), Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (OLC 77-5744) dated 28 December 1977 re [REDACTED] the second letter was to Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO (OLC 77-5739) dated 28 December re [REDACTED]. The letters delivered were copies, not originals.



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25X1 21. [] LIAISON Alan Brown, from the
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called at 5:40 p.m.
asking whether a list of twenty-seven individuals (from CIA, State, DoD,
25X1 DoJ, NSA, FBI and AT&T) had SI clearances. He said that he needed the
information by 8:00 a.m. the following morning. Several phone calls later
and with the help of [] OLC, I connected with []
Office of Security. Between [] of the
same office, the question was answered in time for the House Select
Committee hearings.

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25X1 22. [] LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Staff
Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding
his inquiry earlier this morning about the status of a Committee request
25X1 for a CIA document [] I explained we had asked Justice
for their advice on passing the document and we were waiting to hear
from them. I told him I was confident we would have an answer well
in advance of the Director's planned briefing of the Committee []
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I asked Latimer to speak to an upcoming Mid-Career course.
Latimer informed me he would be unable to because of a conflict in his
schedule. Finally I asked Latimer whether the security police who are
posted at the entrance to the Committee offices are permitted to sign
for classified material. Latimer said they do have Top Secret clearances,
but that only Committee staff members should sign for classified documents.

25X1 23. [] LIAISON Called Elliot Maxwell, Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him I had raised his
inquiry regarding a possible trip to Cuba with our Office of Security and
they posed no objection. I told him we would like to give him a defensive
briefing of about an hour before he departs and Maxwell is quite willing.
He indicated, however, the trip is not yet firm and will let me know.

25X1 24. [] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford,
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he had checked
with Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, who had no objection
25X1 to [] NFAC, and me reviewing the transcript of Tom Polgar's,
DDO, 15 December testimony before the Committee on the Frank Snapp charges.

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✓ 5. [] LIAISON Called Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, concerning the Director's meeting with the Attorney General last Thursday regarding access to new material by the Subcommittee and its staff. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 6. [] LIAISON Received a call from Pete Bonner, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Bonner wanted to express his appreciation to all of the people whom he met on his recent tour of Latin American stations with [] and to compliment these people on the job they are doing. He asked that we express to them his appreciation of and hospitality of the time devoted to briefings. He made a particular point of the fact that having [] with him had been extremely useful in many ways, facilitating contacts and dialogue with our people and it was obvious that our people in the field appreciated the information he was able to convey to them on current developments in Washington. 25X1

25X1 7. [] LIAISON Called Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, to convey to him the results of the Director's meeting with the Attorney General last Thursday on the matter of further access to information by Chairman Donald Fraser's (D., Minn.) Subcommittee on International Organizations. (See Memorandum for the Record.) ✓

25X1 8. [] LIAISON Talked with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the status of information needed by the staff in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the qualifications of Ambassador Carlucci for the position of DDCI. Taylor said their inquiries were proceeding well and he saw no need for any additional information at this time. He did express an interest in the Civil Service Commission investigation into irregularities in HEW.

25X1 9. [] LIAISON Talked with Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the timing of the Director's overview briefing of the Subcommittee on Budget Authorization as part of its consideration of the FY 79 Intelligence Community budget. Bush said the Committee schedule allowed for only two possibilities for the Director's appearance. One was on 3 February or on 11 February, which would be after some of the hearings on intelligence budgets had already been presented. He said Chairman Bill Burlison (D., Mo.) did not want to break the CCP presentation which is scheduled all day on 10 February. I told him we would take this matter up with the Director and I was later advised the Director talked with Chairman Burlison and it was agreed that he would make his presentation on 11 February.

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